

Appendix V

Appendix V: Summary Recommendations of IT Council Subcommittee on State Data Center Consolidation

Consolidation is not a one-time event. The consolidation lifecycle will consist of 5 steps: 1) Understanding the current data center environments and structures; 2) establishing standards for existing and any new data centers; 3) creation of disaster recovery plans; 4) creation of Service Level Agreements; and 5) assessment and refinement of the first 4 steps in comparison to documented financial models in planning for the next cycle.

